

[Council to Capt. Conway.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 28th June 1777

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Sir.

We were in Hopes that the General Assembly would have approved our Design of fitting out the Molly merely as a Cruiser, but they thinking she would be much more advantageously employed in a Voyage to import Salt and Medicines, which are much wanted, we are obliged to abandon the Scheme and have wrote M^r Hooe to purchase and put on Board, as soon as he can, a Load of Tobacco, the only Produce that we imagine will in any Degree indemnify the Expence. We hope you will be soon ready and intend sending your Orders in Time before you Sail

We are &^{ca}

Cap^t Conway

Tuesday July 1st 1777

C. B.

Present as on Saturday M^r Lee attended.

Ordered, That the western shore Treasurer pay to Captain John Keltie two hundred and sixty pounds, six shillings and eight pence due on p Pay Roll.

That the said Treasurer pay to Zephaniah Turner five pounds ten shillings on Acc^t of Richard Gambier Amo^t of Acc^t passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Ann Williams four pounds ten shillings Amo^t of Acco^t

That the said Treasurer pay to William Goldsmith twenty Nine pounds nineteen shillings and two pence for Amo^t of Acco^t

That the said Treasurer pay to John Small two pounds ten shillings for Amo^t of his Acco^t

William Bacon appeared according to the Condition of his Bond, is hereby Discharged from Confinement, and he afterwards voluntarily took the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to the State prescribed by the form of Government

Thomas Johnson Jun^r appointed Clerk to the Council in the room of Richard Ridgely who has resigned, and Qualified by taking the oaths and subscribing the Declaration directed by the form of Government, taking the Oath prescribed by the General Assembly and the Oath of Office as appears by a Certificate of Allen Quynn a Justice of the Peace for Ann Arundel County

Commissions issued to Richard Barnes app^d Lieut of Militia for S^t Marys County

William Bordley

James Brice

Benjamin Mackall 4th

Kent

Anne Arundel

Calvert